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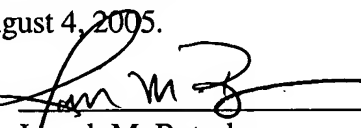
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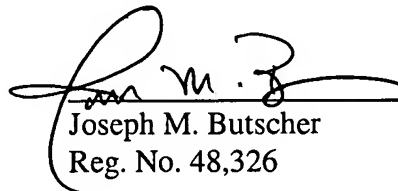
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed as the submission for a Request for Continued Examination, which is concurrently being filed. Please charge any fees due in connection with this statement to the deposit account no. 13-0017.

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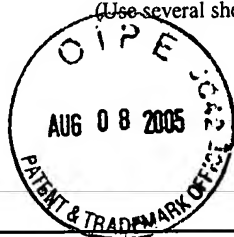
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